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the second component face which can be operated with four fingers of the hand from a forefinger of the hand on down.

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14. (Amended) A portable information terminal which allows an inputting operation with one hand, comprising:

a polyhedral structure having a plurality of component faces including at least a keyboard face and a thumb operation face, wherein the thumb operation face is disposed in an opposing position with respect to the keyboard face and is capable of being contacted with a thumb of a hand; and *B*

a keyboard having at least four input keys arranged in a zigzag pattern on the keyboard face, the at least four input keys being operable with four fingers of the hand from a forefinger of the hand on down.

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18. (Amended) A portable information terminal as claimed in claim 14, further comprising:

a left hand operation section arranged on the thumb operation face which is capable of being operated using a thumb of a left hand; and

a right hand operation section arranged on the thumb operation face which is capable of being operated using a thumb of a right hand.